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REMARKS			

- 25X1 1. Between 28 April and 3 May 1954, the Infanterie Kaserne (8521) in Weissenfels was occupied by about 1,200 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets, including about 50 percent with artillery insignia. Activities observed in the barracks area included instruction on 6 x 57-mm AT guns.
- 25X1 2. Between 28 April and 2 May, the Pioneer Kaserne (8522) in Weissenfels was occupied by about 950 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including about 50 percent with tank insignia. On 30 April, 6 T-34 tanks, 3 SU-85 guns and 2 SU-76 guns [redacted] were seen in the barracks yard. On 30 April and 2 May, billeting equipment, ammunition boxes and fuel drums were shipped to the freight station by about 20 trucks.
- 25X1 [redacted]. The materiel was loaded on boxcars. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 3 May, about 60 tanks were entrained. 2
- 25X1 3. On 24 April, no unusual activities were observed in the Neue Kaserne (3181) in Gotha. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen in the barracks area. 3
- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 174th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt or the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div was stationed at its winter quarters until 3 May.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. After preparations on 30 April and 2 May, the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div apparently transferred to a summer camp, probably at Kindel, on 3 May.
- 25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 172d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div had not yet left for a summer camp on 24 April.

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